

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes – May 7, 2021 10:00 AM**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/ZOOM on Friday, May 7, 2021. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting from the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lisa Morris, LPC Vice-Chair
Bonnie Barker, LPC
Angie Smith, LPC
Paul "Andy" Carrier, CSW
Jacqueline Brown-Pinkney, CSW
David Lane, MFT

MEMBERS ABSENT/VACANT SEATS

Steve Livingston, MFT
Lorien Jordan, MFT
(Consumer Member Seat -VACANT)
(SW Seat - VACANT)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE:

Mary Brannen, Esq., AAG

VISITORS PRESENT:

Cha'ke'sha Spencer, Visitor
Bukola O., Visitor
Celena Allen, Visitor
Kcanada, Visitor
Eric Groh, Visitor
Damaris, Visitor
Donna Lane, Visitor
Essence Johnson, Visitor
Jan Yates, Visitor

Jennifer Farrar, Visitor
Gale Macke, CEO of LPCA
Melissa, Visitor,
Quen Greer, Visitor
Scarlet Chance, Visitor
Al Philips, Visitor
Jessica Brown, Visitor
1-919-630-9093

Lisa Morris, LPC, Vice-Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

Oath of Office – New Board Members:

- William "David" Lane, MFT – Replaces Kathryn Klock-Powell, MFT, who had served two consecutive terms on the Board

The Board would like to welcome new Board member appointments Mr. William "David" Lane. Mr. Lane was administered the Oath of Office at the start of today's Board meeting. The Board would like to express its gratitude to Ms. Klock-Powell for her years of service on this Board and dedication to the licensees and public.

Agenda: Approve as amended:

- Officer Elections 2021-2022 – *Tabled until next meeting*

Meeting Minutes:

- April 9, 2021 Board Meeting
- April 27, 2021 General Rules Cmtee

Recommendation:

- Accept as Presented
- Accept as Amended

Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Pinkney-Brown seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 9, 2021 ZOOM Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Pinkney-Brown seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 27, 2021 Composite Board General Rules Committee ZOOM Board meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- S. Stover – RE Licensure Process – *The Board does not provide pre-approval or pre-review of eligibility for licensure and will only provide a review of credentials, education and experience upon receipt of a completed application for licensure. Board rules provide the requirements for licensure can be found on the Board’s website. Refer to state association for additional assistance with application/licensure process.*
- M. Jones – RE: Supervision – *Refer to Board rules/laws regarding MSW supervision and contact state/national association for further assistance.*

Ms. Morris motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to approve for Board Staff to respond as directed to correspondences listed above. None opposed, motion carried.

Petition for Rule Waiver/Variance:

- A Milligan – Rule 135-5-.04
- M. McGowan – Rule 135-5-.02
- M. Steinberg Rule 135-3-.03, 135-5-.04
- R. Gorman – Rule 135-3-.01
- S. White – Rule 135-5-.04

Recommendation:

- Deny, no authority to waive/vary law
- Deny, no proven hardship
- Grant
- Grant; 6 months
- Grant; 6 months

Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for A. Milligan as the Board does not have authority to waive/vary the law. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for M. McGowan for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required as required. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Pinkney-Brown motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for M. Steinberg as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for R. Gorman and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for S. White and allow a onetime 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 4/7/2021 - 5/4/2021:

license No	Licensee
AMFT000681	Jessica Danielle Bassett
AMFT000682	Bethany Jean Elmore
AMFT000683	Akosua Ayodele Frampton
APC007862	Kamilah Diarra Bradley
APC007863	Sarah Noelle Brant-Rajahn
APC007864	Leroy A Bryan
APC007865	Vanessa Ruth Elizabeth Chambers

APC007866	Kari Suzanne Dunn
APC007867	Cheryl Ann Edwards
APC007868	Oriema Anni Ewo
APC007869	Wendy Anne Fritz
APC007870	Samantha Beth Gold
APC007871	Tricia Loraine Love
APC007872	Hannah Turnage Mills
APC007873	Eliza Demere' Mrvan

APC007874	Meredith Ann Post
APC007875	Michelle Lee Prevot
APC007876	William Walker Pruett
APC007877	Mandelyn Ellen Raabe
APC007878	Meagan LoNae' Ross
APC007879	Stephanie Cheri Mitchell
APC007880	Shaquenna Battle Baker
APC007881	Shanera Nichole Brown
APC007882	Fredrica Danielle Dennis
APC007883	Nicole Lenae Abbott
APC007884	Regine Faith Henderson
APC007885	Emily Lynn Shaw
APC007886	Ashley Nicole Ingram
APC007887	Kirsten Grace Olson
APC007888	Frankie Barton May
APC007889	Evan James Kauper
APC007890	Yamil Jose Santana
APC007891	Brian Santiago
APC007892	Tyisha Salter Scott
APC007893	Cayman McCall Smith
APC007894	Jasmine Celine Gomez
CSW007551	Cindy Sue Rhodenbaugh
CSW007552	DeAvila Sade' Bennett
CSW007553	Cylicia ReNea Binns
CSW007554	Essence CM Jackson
CSW007555	Jennifer A Kurland
CSW007556	Tina Marie Marsicano
CSW007557	Bukola Okeowo
CSW007558	Andjy Joseph
CSW007559	Kallie A Nauertz
CSW007560	Emily Josephine Marinak
CSW007561	Michelle Dawne Huston
CSW007562	Takisha Donyll Haynes
CSW007563	Ebony Jacquelyn Hull
CSW007564	Marquita Smith Gillespie
CSW007565	Tyler Whitney Clemmons
CSW007566	Gabrielle Harlow Parker
CSW007567	Capus Patton Barnett
CSW007568	Timothy Leary Plessinger
CSW007569	Unika Larrita Nelson
CSW007570	Nissy Kurian-Shajan
CSW007571	Robert DeVan Tucker
CSW007572	Phara Jerome

CSW007573	Jessy Polyne' Halaby
CSW007574	Tamara King Hollingsworth
CSW007575	Chartia Byrdsong-Flowers
CSW007576	Tamiko Thaleta-Lashall Hill
CSW007577	Kerene Tamillie Brown
CSW007578	Karen Marie Hasselman
CSW007579	Kathryn Adele Woerner
CSW007580	Robert Joel Harris
CSW007581	Audrey Maria Meah
CSW007582	Jessyca Dameron Hayward
CSW007583	Divya Rachel Thatil
CSW007584	Veatrice Parker Futch
CSW007585	Youmi Jo Kim
CSW007586	Margaret Rose Malone
CSW007587	Sarah Fanning Wyatt
LPC012077	Sharickah S Rogers
LPC012078	Deondra Attical Curry
LPC012079	Makeda L Bostwick
LPC012080	Shenika Taishe Brewer
LPC012081	Danielle Ross Crockett
LPC012082	Melissa Dawn Dobson
LPC012083	Aurora P Garza
LPC012084	Nicole Franco Gateley
LPC012085	Dafna Gauthier
LPC012086	Scarlet Angela Anita Graham
LPC012087	Jalieen Lacye Grogan
LPC012088	Alexander Grady Hopkins
LPC012089	Sherilyn Patrice Lacy
LPC012090	Martine Lamour
LPC012091	Shaunese Nicole Lee
LPC012092	Melissa Miller McKinney
LPC012093	Shameika Monroe-Bostic
LPC012094	Angela Natalie Pershard
LPC012095	Latisha Riley
LPC012096	Mynoviah Meosha Sales-Tinsley
LPC012097	Blair T Suppes
LPC012098	Sierra Faith Synnestvedt
LPC012099	Kendra Michelle Thorington-Fox
LPC012100	Arianne Lee Washington
LPC012101	Erin Kennedy White
LPC012102	Amy Orfield Jacques
LPC012103	Meaghan Louree Rolle Rickman
LPC012104	Roanna Queena Stroman

LPC012105	Kathleen Anna Deans
LPC012106	Susan Jean Sabo
LPC012107	Slande Saintclair
LPC012108	Gwendolyn Moore Scrutchins
LPC012109	Tyshon Kyneesha Waters
LPC012110	Maria Micaela Istre
LPC012111	Tonesha Denise Bivins
LPC012112	Carla Denice Matias
LPC012113	Lindsey Veal, Jr
LPC012114	Brooke Camden Widder
LPC012115	Kristne Danielle Broadway
LPC012116	Eboni Grace Broussard
LPC012117	Teresa Marie Brown
LPC012118	Renee' Bryan
LPC012119	Stephanie Leigh Catrett
LPC012120	Danielle Karena Lidke-Prow
LPC012121	Joanna Morgan Collins
LPC012122	Hannah Elissa Fordham
LPC012123	Christian Javier Carmona-Carlo
LPC012124	Stephanie J Bright
LPC012125	Melissa Anne Cammack
LPC012126	Anne Connolly
LPC012127	Alexious A.M. Denson
LPC012128	Alesia Carol Dunlap
LPC012129	Lila LaShay Ewin
LPC012130	Meghan Lee Ferrio
LPC012131	Stephanie Alejandra Garcia
LPC012132	Tammy Rochelle Grant
LPC012133	Charlett Theresa Harris
LPC012134	Sally R Hildreth
LPC012135	Alexandria Arielle Hodges
LPC012136	Shauntell Monique Howard
LPC012137	Jane Kearney
LPC012138	Nancy Louise Kelly
LPC012139	Hayley Marion King
LPC012140	Kelly Elizabeth Lannon
LPC012141	Jamie Marie Lippincott
LPC012142	Joel Don Malin
LPC012143	Arielle Nichole Marshall
LPC012144	Crystal LeAnn McDowell
LPC012145	Taneisha Cherelle Moss
LPC012146	Damaris Martinez Natola
LPC012147	Tatiana Nicole Pelt

LPC012148	Thomi Leanne Pratt
LPC012149	Darya Denise Reed
LPC012150	Taylor Marie Roddie
LPC012151	Stacey James Salley
LPC012152	Erica Sansbury-Clark
LPC012153	Gervonna Candie Scott
LPC012154	Alison B Smith
LPC012155	Yoon Jung Song
LPC012156	Tendra Lanae Statom
LPC012157	Brenda Kaylene Twilley
LPC012158	Jessica Erin Vallor
LPC012159	Brianne Elaine Verraneault
LPC012160	Chastity Chavaughne Williams
LPC012161	Cristina Maschietto Woodward
LPC012162	Kathryn Virginia Wright
LPC012163	Rebecca Allysson Hodge
LPC012164	Brennen Orkin Joseph
LPC012165	Brittany Keira Wallace
LPC012166	Jessica Marian Hallman
LPC012167	John Okechukwu Nwosu
MFT001857	Claire Marie Davis
MFT001858	Wendy Ward Baribeau
MFT001859	Amanda Christine Bynum
MFT001860	Maria Teresa Curtis
MFT001861	Tiesha Shanique Howard
MFT001862	Stefanie Charisse Jackson
MFT001863	Taimyr Brittany Caroline Strachan-Louidor
MFT001864	Michael Christopher Williamson
MFT001865	Oni Mandisa Miller
MSW009966	Rene Michelle Austin
MSW009967	Tajjah Anaya Bell
MSW009968	Yvette Renee' Bennett
MSW009969	Veronica Connard-Austin
MSW009970	Abbey Lorena David
MSW009971	Nastazia Addelita Guy
MSW009972	Paul Edward Henfield
MSW009973	Paul Wyant Kahn
MSW009974	Brittany Anne Kovacs
MSW009975	Manar Walid Kustiro
MSW009976	Alejandra Figueroa Mercado
MSW009977	Charity Woodall Peregoy
MSW009978	Monique M Russell

MSW009979	Rebecca A Sharp
MSW009980	Mieshia Lockett Smith
MSW009981	Jacqueline Waldman
MSW009982	Kelly Nicole Peterson
MSW009983	Jaleasa Lashon Allison
MSW009984	Victoria Elizabeth Williams
MSW009985	Marcus Alexander Price
MSW009986	Carol Grace Paulsen
MSW009987	Daiquiri Monique Mullins
MSW009988	Terence Lamar Sampson, Jr.
MSW009989	Nicole Oyenuga Taylor
MSW009990	Ashley Brooke Felt
MSW009991	Elizabeth Reid Murphy
MSW009992	Danielle Irene Wright Elders
MSW009993	Margaret Ann Hoberg
MSW009994	Kathryn Renee Judge
MSW009995	Jamie Marie Lester
MSW009996	Tenia Bradley

MSW009997	Tashara Elaine Robinson-McDaniel
MSW009998	Stephanie Roxanne Senter
MSW009999	Melanie Ruth Futrell
MSW010000	Kynesha Tkeya Smith
MSW010001	Nicole Michelle Kandakai
MSW010002	Jennifer Ware Aaron
MSW010003	Laquinta Kenyon Welbon
MSW010004	Raegan Nicole Edge
MSW010005	Bobbie Jean Jones
MSW010006	Keri Renee Macken
MSW010007	Jamie Meredith Israel
MSW010008	Dayna Michelle Garrett
MSW010009	Shanicqua Laxandria Richardson
MSW010010	Evelyn Giovanis Stubbs
MSW010011	Sarah Bond Petito
MSW010012	Feliciano Nery Francisco Gonzalez
MSW010013	O'Neisha Andrea Smith
MSW010014	Jameka Lasha Brownlee

Ms. Pinkney-Brown motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Application Ratify List of licenses issued between Board meetings as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Associations – Board Update:

Association updates were provided by Jan Yates, NASW

Rules Discussion:

- 135-7 Code of Ethics
- 135-3-.04 Endorsement
- 135-5-.03 & .04 MSW & CSW Requirements for Licensure

Board tabled discussion on the presented rules until the rules committee can finalize their recommendations and re-present them to the Board.

Next Rule Committee Meeting:

- Tuesday, May 19, 2021 – General Rules Committee – 8:30 a.m.

Ms. Barker motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to conduct the denied applicant interview, receive and review information pertaining to applications, receive reports from the Assistant Attorney General, the Professional Practices (Complaints), the Professional Standards (Applications) Committees and review prior meeting executive session meeting minutes. Voting in favor of the motion were Board members present Morris, Smith, Barker, Brown-Pinkney and Lane.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, May 7, 2021, Ms. Morris, declared the meeting into “open” session pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

Full Board Appearance:

- S.B-N.
- M.W.
- S.R.

Recommendation:

Rescind Denial; Approve to sit for exam
Final decision tabled pending receipt of additional information
Cancelled – to be rescheduled for June 4, 2021 meeting

Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the previous denial for S.B-N. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Carrier motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted approve the application and allow the applicant S.B-N. to sit for the required examination. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Pinkney-Brown seconded, and the Board voted to table the decision of the application for M.W. pending receipt of additional information as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Applicant Interviews Conducted:

The following applicant interviews were conducted by the committees prior to the start of today's Board meeting beginning.

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| • D.S. | LPC | 8:30 a.m. | Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information |
| • S.A. | CSW | 9:30 a.m. | Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information |

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the above Applicant Interviews as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints:

Investigative Interview Conducted (05/07/2021)

COMP210107 (8:00 a.m.)

Recommendation: Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

COMP190104 (8:45 a.m.)

Recommendation: Close Case; No violation found

Recommend Closure:

COMP200120, COMP210015, COMP210115, COMP210122, COMP210133, COMP210134, COMP210136, COMP210137,

Recommend Pending Receipt of Additional Information:

COMP210001, COMP210092, COMP210119, COMP210124, COMP210126, COMP210127, COMP210128, COMP210131, COMP210135, COMP210139, COMP210140

Mr. Carrier motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Professional Practices Committee report, accept the recommendations as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General's Report:

Ms. Mary Brannen, Assistant Attorney General, provided a status report, which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice and /or requests for authority for proposed rules.

Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney seconded, and the Board voted to accept the attorney's request of revision for the Public Consent Order for C.W. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Applications:

The separate Professional Standards Committees reviewed and made recommendations on all applications presented by the administrative staff.

Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board refer the application of L.H. to the AG's office for a Private Consent Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Pinkney-Brown motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the committees made for the Associate and Professional Counselor applications, the Clinical and Master Social Worker applications and the Associate and Marriage and Family Therapy applications as presented. In addition, the Board voted that licenses be issued upon receipt of an official exam score report of passage of the exam if all other requirements for licensure have been met. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes:

- April 8, 2021 PPC C.C. Meeting
- April 9, 2021 Board Meeting

Recommendation:

- Approve as presented
- Approve as presented

Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 8, 2021 ZOOM Executive Session Professional Practices Committee Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 9, 2021 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

PLB Legal Section ADA Accommodations Granted:

- G.T.
- M.B.
- J.A.
- O.D.
- J.S.
- S.W.
- C.C.
- T.W.
- S.D.

Recommendation:

- Ratify Approval

Mr. Carrier motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the ADA accommodations granted by the PLB Legal Section between meetings as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Exec. Misc. Discussion Items:

- M.M. – Tabled, pending receipt of additional information
- C.H. – Self Reporting – Submit Final Disposition

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

LISA MORRIS

Vice-Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director

Minutes approved **June 4, 2021**